

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2 of the preliminary amendment dated May 24, 2004, on the paragraph starting on page 8, lines 26 with the following amended paragraph.

Remaining portions of the cover 90, including vertical portions 90b,90c and end portions 90d,90e, cooperate with the housing 12 to cover or enclose the wire advancing mechanism 14. The vertical portions 90b,90c encloses a side of the mechanism 14 that is opposite the dividing wall 28. The end portions 90d,90e cooperate with end wall portions 22b,24[[b]]a to enclose respective ends of the wire advancing mechanism. The cover portions 90a,90b,90c,90d,90e are arranged so that when the cover 90 is in the open position, the portions are remotely spaced from the wire advancing mechanism 14 which allows relatively easy and/or ample access thereto. In one preferred embodiment, the cover 90 is formed from 14 GA steel but, of course, the cover could be constructed of alternate materials. Moreover, in the preferred embodiment, the portion 90c includes a handle 92 for opening and closing the cover 90.